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DEVICE WITH ORIENTATION
SENSOR

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action
mailed on October 4, 2000. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 10, 16, 21 and 23 as follows:

Sub B1
A1
~~1 (Amended) A method of preparing a data packet indicative of
operator manipulation of a hand held computer input device, the
method comprising:~~

~~receiving information indicative of a physical orientation
of the computer input device;~~

~~receiving information indicative of a configuration of a
multiple-switch device located on the computer input
device and having at least two degrees of motional
freedom; and~~

~~placing data in an orientation field and a multiple-switch
field in the data packet.~~

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10. (Amended) The method of claim 1[0] wherein the step of
placing the data in the orientation field and the multiple switch

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